Sept. 27, 1969

Dig it!

Mom,

Wow, it's been a long time! I'm really sorry I haven't written in such a long time. I've just been on the move so much lately.

By your last letters I know you know the Raps. Things have been awful hot lately. The other day we walked into an ambush and got shot up pretty bad. One of my good friends got hit in the head. I think he's gonna live, but brain damage is for sure. I'm now 2nd ~~platoon~~ platoon RTO again. (We got a new ~~lieutenant~~ lieutenant) I was commanding the medivac bird and Rolf the company

at the same time.

We had a Chew Koi come running into Dawie the other day. He spilled his guts to the lifers about where all these battalions are. Well, you know where they sent us. Right in the middle of the biggest bunker complexes ever. This shit just makes me sick! Don't worry, the kid is squared away! Dig it.

Well, I'll try to show you where I'm at on that map, but the scale is a bit wild. If you've got a bigger map you can see it better.

Your packages have been just great. You know anything that looks good

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I need one thing on resupply. Stupid me managed to loose that file. Drop it in the next package and I'll be uptight. We'll have one in each squad and one in CP. The work great on a machette.

TOT PRIORITY

Dig around my old belongings and see if you can find an immunization record. It's yellow and I need it, or I get all those shots over again. Understand Rubberband? My R+R is gonna come up some time around December. Either Hawaii or Australia. Can't make up my mind after

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